### Entered - 02/27/02 - sb CL - 02L0182 LISA CARTER

**CLAIM OF: SHERRY L. BIFFLE** 75 Wildcat Creek Drive Covington, Georgia 30016

03-2-1308



For damages alleged to have been sustained as result of striking an open construction cut on February 3, 2002 on Courtland Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:

JERRY L. DELOACH DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMIT

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RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

September 9, 2003

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SECOND FLOOR, EAST SUITE 2700 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 (404) 330-6033 FAX (404) 658-6103

Sherry L. Biffle 75 Wildcat Creek Dr Covington, GA 30016

03-R-1308

Dear Ms. Biffle:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on September 02, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

# **DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. <u>02L0182</u>	Date: August 14, 2003		
Claimant /Victim _SHERRY L. BIFFLE			
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)			
Address: 75 Wildcat Creek Drive Covington, Geor	rgia 30016		
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 1	45.38 Bodily Injury \$		
Date of Notice: 02/19/02 Method: Written	n, properXImproper		
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X	Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X		
	e: Courtland Avenue between Renaissance and Pine Streets		
	Division:		
	Disciplinary Action:		
NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she su	stained damages as a result of striking an open construction cut on		
	hat United Water was working at this location and is responsible for		
	United Water for handling. The claimant has received a check from		
United Water for payment of her damages.			
INVESTIGATION:			
Statements: City employee Claimant	Others Oral		
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police	Dept Report Other X		
Traffic citations issued: City Driver	Claimant Driver		
Citation disposition: City Driver	Claimant Driver		
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:			
Function: Governmental	Ministerial		
Improper Notice More than Six Months	Ministerial Other Damages reasonable		
City not involved X Offer reject	edCompromise settlement		
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.	Repair/replacement by City Forces		
Claimant Negligent City Negligent	Joint Claim Abandoned		
	Respectfully submitted,		
	INVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER		
RECOMMENDATION:			
Claims Manager:	2J012H01 Concur/date2J012H01		
Committee Action:	Council Action		

#### Atlanta City Council

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